

Summary Sheet

Applicant:	Reclamation District 2140	BMS No: 2010FPCP0004
Project Name:	Hamilton City Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project	
County:	Glenn	
Location:	Along the Sacramento River just southeast of Hamilton City	
Problem to Be Fixed:	Hamilton City and the surrounding agricultural lands are subject to frequent flooding from the Sacramento River. The only existing protection is from the substandard private J Levee. The current J Levee protects the town of Hamilton City which has a population of approximately 2,070 residents. There are approximately 758 properties (residential, commercial, and agricultural) that are at risk of flooding if the J Levee were to fail.	
Project Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of a new 6.8 mile set-back levee, and • Reconnection of 1,450 acres to floodplain between the new set-back levee and the river, of which approximately 1,361 acres will be restored to native riparian habitat. 	
Flood Benefits:	The project will replace the existing J Levee with a new levee 6.8 miles long that is set-back from the Sacramento River and will protect approximately 3,700 acres, including the town of Hamilton City. When all phases of the project are completed, flood protection for Hamilton City residents will increase from the current 10-year flood protection level to a 75-year flood protection level.	
Wildlife Benefits:	Ecosystem restoration component of the project will provide 1,361 acres of potential breeding and nesting areas for avian species. The Project adjoins 666 acres of restored habitat on the Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge (SRNWR) and it will expand and enhance habitat for the thirty-five federally listed species on the SRNWR. The project also adjoins 463 acres of restored habitat on the state-owned Sacramento River Wildlife Area and is directly across the river from the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park. Project completion will result in the largest area of connected, viable wildlife habitat (approximately 4,000 acres) within the Sacramento River Project.	
Agricultural Benefits:	Protection of agricultural land from frequent flooding events.	
Total Project Cost:	\$53,405,750	
FCP Project Cost:	\$5,000,000	
Assembly District No. and Representative	Assembly District 2: Jim Nielsen	
Senate District No. and Representative	Senate District 4: Doug LaMalfa	